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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/483,766, filed on January 19, 2000, entitled A COSMETIC BASED ON MENTHOL AND MENTHYL LACTATE HAVING LITTLE ODOR AND BEING NON-IRRITATING.

NOTES

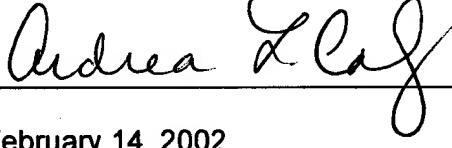
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on Final Rejection) in the prior nonprovisional application. under 37 CFR 1.116 (Amendment After Final Rejection)
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x\$ 280.00	
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